

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 31, 1894.

sun rises to-morrow at 5:32; and sets 6:28. High water 8:50 a. m. and 9:16 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair weather; cooler Saturday morning; variable winds, becoming northerly.

DROWNED.—Mr. J. A. Hammerly, formerly of Leesburg, but who for the past eight or nine years had resided in this city, was drowned in the dock at the foot of Prince street last night. The deceased had been drinking heavily during the day, and about nine o'clock at night was seen staggering down King street in the direction of the river. Shortly before ten o'clock Messrs. Samuel Lindsey and James Graham and a colored man, who were on the Norfolk steamer's wharf awaiting the arrival of the steamer Charles Macalester, saw the deceased sitting on some lumber at the end of the pier in a wet and bedraggled condition and when approached he said he had been overboard for a swim, but had gotten out of the water by "shinning" a pile. Mr. Lindsey and Mr. Graham subsequently took a seat on the wharf lot at the north end of the pier, when Mr. Hammerly arose from the lumber on which he had been sitting on the south end and either fell or jumped overboard. Neither of the witnesses knew whether he could swim nor could either divine his purpose. He soon came to the surface but sank immediately. When he came up again he was midway between the new and old wharves, and in a few seconds time went down for the last time. An alarm was given and later his body was caught and man overboard to the wharf by Mr. Albert Fisher and subsequently conveyed to Mr. Demaine's undertaking establishment. A colored man, it is said, helped Mr. Hammerly out of the water the first time he got overboard. He is reported to have seen the deceased walking on the pier at his western end, and saw him fall, or make a misstep, and go overboard. The water was shallow, however, and he was soon assisted to the wharf. It was after this that he went overboard from the east end into the channel with the fatal result described above. Dr. Purvis, Coroner, held an inquest over the remains this morning and the jury (composed of Mr. Geo. Appich, foreman, and Messrs. E. J. Warfield, Jr., D. W. Whiting, R. J. Downey, Harrie Yohe and Wm. West) returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased committed suicide. As has been stated, Mr. Hammerly came here from Leesburg between eight and nine years ago. He had been a prosperous butcher in the latter place and was in comfortable circumstances. He engaged in the same business here, but was not successful, and in a few years he found himself a poor man. About this time his domestic affairs were anything else than felicitous, and after numerous family troubles a separation between him and his wife followed. He later became a private watchman in this city, and was employed by a number of merchants on King street to watch their stores at night. He also opened a small shop on Prince street where he repaired umbrellas, sharpened cutlery and performed other odd jobs during the day. A month or so ago his wife obtained an absolute divorce from him, since which time he had lived at his shop with his two boys. He often undertook to drown his troubles with stimulants, and while under their effects acted in an irresponsible manner, so much so that his conduct was the cause of him becoming involved in broils. He had often intimated that he would take his own life, and last night previous to drowning had told an acquaintance he would probably not see him again. Mr. Hammerly served faithfully in the Southern army during the war, and was a member of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. A detail from the camp will accompany the remains from Mr. Demaine's undertaking establishment to the 9:10 train to-morrow morning for Leesburg where the interment will take place. Mr. Hammerly's divorced wife and his son came here to-day with the intention of taking charge of his effects, but Mayor Strauss forbade such procedure and had the house locked up until the court shall appoint an administrator.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Wm. Nossett, of Fredericksburg, is visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Murray. Miss Mollie Mander, of Fredericksburg, is visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. W. Mander. Mrs. R. B. Berrey and her son, Robert McBryde, of Fredericksburg, are the guests of Mr. P. M. Bradshaw and family. Mrs. Judge White, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. R. N. Crook. Mr. Samuel Spencer, President of the Southern Railway Company, has issued a circular, stating that Mr. Harrie C. Ansley, heretofore acting treasurer, has been appointed treasurer of the Southern Railway Company, with office at 1303 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. Mr. Ansley is a resident of this city and his many friends here will be glad to learn of his appointment. Rev. John D. Lamothe, of Hamilton, and Miss Margaret M. Walker, daughter of Rev. Dr. C. Walker, were married at the Theological Seminary yesterday evening by the bride's father. Miss Lucy Hoyt, of Greenville, S. C., who has been visiting friends in this city, left for her home to-day. Miss Mildred Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting friends in this city. Miss Vessie Donnelly and Mrs. May Fink, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Mr. John Donnelly. Miss N. M. Vincent, who has been visiting friends in King George county, returned home yesterday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Baker.

DIED FROM HER INJURIES.—Miss Minnie Brengle, daughter of Mr. Henry Brengle, who was so seriously burned last week by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, died at her home on King street shortly after nine o'clock last night from congestion of the brain, superinduced by her injuries. Up to yesterday the condition of the unfortunate young lady was thought to be favorable, and it was believed she would eventually recover, but eight or nine hours previous to her death her symptoms became alarming and Drs. Jones and Brown, after consultation, concluded that her recovery was impossible. The death of Miss Brengle is much regretted. She was a popular young woman, well-known to almost every one in the community, and it was earnestly hoped her injuries would not prove mortal. Her death is the second which has occurred in this city during the past week from burns. Mr. Chas. Foley's daughter, who was burned by a Japanese lantern, having died Wednesday evening.

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A FISTIC CARNIVAL.—The Eureka Athletic Club of Washington wound up its summer season last night with a "fistic carnival" on the site of the club house the Eureka Club will erect this winter, near the Old Dominion race track at Jackson City. There were three events, the principal one being a ten-round bout between Jack Bolan, who is matched to fight Stanton Abbott early in October, and George Siddons, the New Orleans boxer. The other bouts were between Charles Holcomb, who knocked out Billy Nally, of Washington, recently, and Hugh McManus, of St. Louis, the trainer of Bolan in his coming fight with Abbott, and between Fred Morris, Madden's "black c-c-clone," and Lawrence White, a Pittsburg heavyweight. The winners in the bouts were Bolan, Holcomb and Morris; and while there was but little for the ringside connoisseur in the two preliminary fights, the last go, between Bolan and Siddons, was one of the liveliest scraps ever seen in this vicinity. Bolan knocked Siddons out in the 10th round.

COUNTY LAND SALES.—The following sales of county real estate have recently been made: Warwick Evans to E. M. Cranford ten acres of the Mason tract for \$2,000. Rosina Mackey to Crandal M. C. E. one-half acre of the R. B. Lloyd tract. Jno. Offord to Fannie B. Holmes a lot in the Offord sub-division for \$100. Wheat & Suter to Randall Horden a lot in the Wheat & Suter sub-division, northwest of this city. C. E. Wood three lots in Del Ray to B. F. Grady for \$405; two to Henry Fetter for \$200; two to W. H. O. Connor for \$200, and one lot in St. Elmo to Chas. Thompson for \$100. Randall Horden to H. F. Wheat or a lot in the Wheat & Suter sub-division. R. A. Phillips to Henry Parker 3 acres on the new Georgetown and Falls Church road for \$1,840. C. E. Nicol, trustee, to C. B. Pierce 6 acres near Hall's Hill.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The County Supervisors met to-day and awarded the contracts for road work in the county. The bids (published in the GAZETTE on Tuesday) were carefully examined and the contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders. P. J. Cogan, of Rosslyn, was given the contract for grading at Rosslyn and on the Falls Church turnpike and for building the stone abutments for the bridge to be built over Four-mile run at Torrison's.

REED & SISON, of Jefferson, district, were given the contract for grading and macadamizing the Columbia turnpike from the Washington Southern Railway to the canal crossing.

HAD ONE, TOO.—It is said that years ago was asserted in Leesburg that a sort of curiosity shop kept by an old gentleman in that place contained such a miscellaneous stock that should a purchaser ask for a second-hand pulpit he would in all probability be accommodated. In order to test the truth of the assertion, a gentleman entered the store and asked for such an article and it was immediately produced. In rummaging in a second-hand store in this city this morning the reporter had the above story brought to his mind by running across an old pulpit which the proprietor has for sale.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor Strauss presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: James Jones, colored, arrested by Officer Beach for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50. Craven Peyton, arrested by Officer Howson for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50. Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and mild. Two prisoners were at the station house.

STILL ALIVE.—Mr. R. B. Hay, who took morphine on Wednesday morning at the Exchange Hotel with suicidal intent, was alive at 4 o'clock this evening, at which time his condition was thought to have improved.

A Household Treasure.—D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at E. S. Lead beater & Sons' Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The oyster season begins to-morrow. The last day of the last summer month.

The mornings have been misty and foggy every day this week. Mr. Stephen Taylor to-day shot a dog which he believed was mad.

Col. Jo. Lane Stern will inspect the Alexandria Light Infantry on September 6th.

Bishop Newton will confirm classes at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Sunday morning and at Olivet on Sunday evening.

"Bull bats" were flying yesterday evening in the southern part of the city, and a number were killed by amateur gunners.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Robert S. Matthews and Lottie E. Watkins, both of Culpeper.

A boy who was riding on a train on Ferry's street this morning slipped and fell and was d-a-gged for a short distance, but was not hurt.

Mr. Wm. Sisson, who lives on south Fairfax street, accidentally shot himself in the hand with a pistol last night inflicting a painful wound.

Next Monday will be Labor Day, which is a legal holiday. All bank paper maturing on that day must be met on Saturday, September.

During the month the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 42 deaths and issued 3 marriage licenses—1 to white and 2 to colored persons.

J. Wedderburn has entered two suits in Washington, against Wm. R. Hearst claiming \$500,000 damages. The case grows out of business troubles.

On Monday next, at his office in Peabody building, the clerk of the school board will begin the issuing of permits to children who wish to attend the public schools.

Mayor Strauss to-day paid into the city treasury \$7,647.89, the amount he had collected for licenses during the past three months, and \$807.50 for fines collected during the same time.

Complaints daily reach this office of the irregularity with which the GAZETTE is received by subscribers out of the city. The fault is in the mails—not at this office—and should be remedied by the postal authorities.

Mr. Louis Brill has made several improvements in his restaurant at the Opera House. He has also placed behind the oyster counter the latest improved apparatus for steaming oysters which will be in full view of the customers.

Mrs. Mary Flaherty, 75 years of age, while attempting to cross the tracks of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad in Washington yesterday morning was run over by an engine and received injuries which resulted in her death later in the day.

Wm. H. Strother, of Fauquier county, whose serious illness has been mentioned, died at his home near Marshall, yesterday. He was postmaster at Warrenton during the administration of President Harrison and was well known in this city.

The Friendship Fire Company met last night and took suitable action relative to the death of Mr. Joseph H. Clark, who was a member of the company. The company decided to attend the funeral this evening in a body and invited the other fire companies to join them.

Arrangements are said to be on foot for a closer traffic alliance between the Southern Railway and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The Southern is regarded as subservient to the Vanderbilt interests, and it is not a long step to an alliance with the C. & O., a recognized Vanderbilt road.

Although the season for shooting reed birds and sora does not begin until to-morrow, Sept. 1st, already many of these birds have been killed. For the past few mornings the marshes near the city have been filled with pot-hunters and others who, in open violation of the law, have engaged in slaughtering these birds.

In Washington yesterday a bill was filed against the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association, Lawrence Gardner, and the Commercial Alliance Insurance Co. of New York, praying for a receiver for the first named association and an injunction against further steps looking to the transfer of its business to the New York company.

Forest Fires.—Forest fires in northwestern Wisconsin have been intermittent for two months, and the aggregate loss is not less than \$3,000,000 among the pine land owners and sawmill men, besides heavy losses to individuals. Vesper, in Wood county, was completely burned out on Wednesday, and 20 families are reported homeless. At Mason City, citizens are exhausted by continuously fighting fire, and little is left in the village. At Lafayette, forest fires have devastated the homes of six farmers. Fire has burned out Phillips, which was almost destroyed in the last fire. Fire is burning at Silver Spring Park, four miles distant from that city, and the plant of the Chippewa Spring Water Company, a large concern that ships to all parts of the country, is in danger. Fires are booming along the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, between Chippewa Falls and Spooner, for 200 miles, and every town is suffering to a greater or less degree.

Bush fires are burning in every county of the upper peninsula of Michigan. There is little wind, and the smoke settles at night, in a dense pall over the cities and villages, being at times so dense that an air light is invisible 150 feet distant, and nothing can be seen across the street. The Diamond Match Company has been the heaviest loser by fire. Of the 250,000,000 to 300,000,000 feet of standing pine burned in Ontonagon county, this company has lost over 100,000,000. Stevens Station, a small mill hamlet in Michigan, has been practically destroyed by fires which have been raging for the past ten days. A train which ran through the place was set on fire.

A large tract of valuable timber located between Watsonville and West Line, Pa., is being swept by a forest fire, and several smaller fires are raging between that city and Kinsean. In the valley between Corwin and Rew City a fire is burning. It is reported that a large area of timber and logs between State Line, on the Orlean, and Warren is burning fiercely. The damage to lumbermen will be large.

The night express train from Montreal left the track near Plattsburgh, N. Y., at 9:30 last night. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. The engine and four cars were derailed and several persons were injured.

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10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

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There is much for your entertainment, too—interesting things all over the house. In the Japanese Department you'll find quaint wares of all kinds; antique and curios, many of them hundreds of years old. In the Art Rooms you will be pleased with the display of rich Eric-a-brac, Statuary, Bronzes, Clocks, Lamps, Cut Crystal, &c. If you wish, take an elevator to the basement (there are four constantly running) and we will show you the great boilers and dynamos that generate the steam and electricity necessary to supply our great buildings. Look and question at your pleasure. You'll be cordially received. Buy if you wish, but you'll not be importuned to white and 2 to colored persons.

SOUVENIRS
In each of the sixty-seven departments. Some purely ornamental; others with the useful and ornamental combined; hundreds of the everyday sorts of things for personal use that any of the home folks will appreciate because it came from Washington. You'll find the prices wonderfully low—as low or lower than elsewhere—this we guarantee.

Japanese Department.
Many useful and ornamental articles are here, suitable for souvenirs—new things, many of them shown this week for the first time.

Five special lots, comprising vases, jars, dishes, teapots, sugars, creamers, candlesticks, and innumerable others.

Values 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each. Now 25c, 35c, 48c, 75c and 98c.

Japanese Lanterns
AT UNDER-VALUE PRICES—3c UP
Paper Napkins, 40c a hundred.
Straw Mats, 6 for 25c.

(Third floor.....1st and 2nd annexes.)

Basket Department.
All kinds of Baskets, in all shapes and for all purposes. Make pretty souvenirs.

Fancy Baskets, value 20c, 25c, 40c, 65c and \$1.00.
Price 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

(Third floor.....2nd annex.)

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The closing hours of D. BENDHEIM & SONS most successful Summer Trading. This week will see the end of our AUGUST CLOSING OUT SALE and those famous prices. The finishing touches to the trade triumphs which have marked every stage of our wonderful retailing since January. Entire departments have been marked down to a fraction of their value to insure their sure redemption this week.

COME EARLY.

The remaining lot of those fine Satine finished Cheviots, yard wide (value 12½c) to close at 3½c.

Lace Striped Organdies, floral designs, value 12½c, to close at 3½c.

Yard wide Jacquard Duchesse, value 12½c, to close at 4½c.

Crepes, evening shades, value 18c, to close at 9½c.

Figured Lawns, value 8c, to close at 3½c.

Heavy Welton P. K.'s, value 25c, to close at 9½c.

40-inch Irish Lawns, value 12½c, to close at 9½c.

Lot of Figured and Dotted Swisses, value from 15c to 25c, to close at 10½c.

Colored ground, Dotted Swisses, beautiful floral designs, value 10c, to close at 3½c.

Satin Plaid Nainsooks, value 8c, to close at 4½c.

45-inch Apronettes, value 12½c, to close at 4½c.

Ye Olden Time Dimities, value 15c, to close at 9½c.

Solid Black Organdies, value 12½c, to close at 4½c.

Solid colored Organdies in pink, blue, lavender, cream and navy, also black, value 12½c, to close at 8½c.

Unbleached Cotton, value 5c, to close at 2½c.

Unbleached Cotton, extra heavy, yard wide, value 8c, to close at 5c.

One lot Challies, value 8c, to close at 3½c.

4-4 Bleached Muslin, value 7c, to close at 4½c.

4-4 Androscoogin "value 8c, to close at 6½c.

4-4 Lonsdale Cotton, soft finish, value 10c, to close at 7½c.

10 Sheet Cotton, value 25c, to close at 19c.

Fast Black Satine, value 12½c, to close at 7½c.

Outing Flannel, value 10c, to close at 4½c.

White Baby Flannel, value 25c, to close at 18c.

Oil Red Table Damask, 39c value, to close at 23c.

Pure Linen Table Damask, colored border, 39c value, to close at 25c.

Light Shirting Prints, 6c value, to close at 3½c.

Peral finish Prints in the popular striped designs for Waists, &c., value 8c, to close at 2c.

Side band Apron Checks, 10c value to close at 6½c.

Navy Blue Storm Serge, strictly pure wool, 59c value, to close at 37½c.

One lot Dress Gingham, 8c value, to close at 3½c.

Twill and Plain Crash, 8c value, to close at 3½c.

Gent's and Boys' Outing Shirts, 35c value, to close at 19c.

Gent's Negligee Shirts, 50c value, to close at 39c.

Assorted lot Gent's Negligee Shirts, Satines, Cheviots, &c., value 75c, to close at 49c.

Gent's Balbriggan Under Shirts, 35c value, to close at 19c.

Gent's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to match, 62c value, to close at 39c.

Gent's Bleached and Brown Drill Drawers, 39c value, to close at 25c.

D. Bendheim & Sons
316 KING STREET.

Isaac Eichberg,
KING AND ROYAL STREETS.

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This week's opportunities are the ones you want to grasp. The prices quoted below need no comment. It is practically giving you things at your own price, so greatly have we lowered all previous record. We want your trade, and here are the inducements that you cannot afford to ignore.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

4-4 Brown Cotton 6c, now 3½c; 4-4 do. 7c, now 4½c.

4-4 Androscoogin remnants 8c, now 5½c.

Our 10c Gingham now 5c. 12½c do. now 8c.

Our 10c Outings (remnants) now 7½c.

We have a lot of Challies which we will sell at 3c per yd. All-wool navy blue and bl'v Serge 50c, now 39c.

Boys' Shirt Waists 25c, now 18c; do. Outing Shirts 40c, now 20c.

4-4 Chenille Table Covers 75c, now 48c; 6-4 do. \$1.25, now 99c.

100 dozen Children's Black Hose to sell at 5c a pair.

Children's Raglans [gossamers] sold at \$2.50, now \$1.10. 50 dozen Mummy Towels, 40x22, to sell at 10c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, former price 50c, now 25c. 10-4 White Spreads 1.25, now 98c; do. 1.25 now 1.15.

We have 2 dozen Ladies' Wrappers which we will sell at 50c, 75c and 1.00.

25 dozen Napkins 50c, now 39c; 25 dozen do. 60c now 49c.

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